

APPENDIX - J

MANCHESTER, NH WELFARE DEPARTMENT BASIC ALLOTMENT GUIDELINES



Family Size	Monthly State Food Stamps*	Food/ Week	Food/ Day	Weekly** Maintenance	Diapers/ Week/ Child
1	\$ 152.00	\$ 35.08	\$ 5.00	\$ 6.50	\$ 11.00
2	\$ 278.00	\$ 64.15	\$ 9.14	\$ 8.00	
3	\$ 399.00	\$ 92.08	\$ 13.12	\$ 9.50	
4	\$ 506.00	\$ 116.77	\$ 16.64	\$ 11.00	
5	\$ 601.00	\$ 138.69	\$ 19.76	\$ 12.50	
6	\$ 722.00	\$ 166.62	\$ 23.74	\$ 14.00	
7	\$ 798.00	\$ 184.15	\$ 26.24	\$ 15.00	
8	\$ 912.00	\$ 210.46	\$ 29.98	\$ 17.00	

*Monthly Food Stamps - Add \$114.00 for each additional member.

** Weekly Maintenance - Add \$1.50 for each additional member.

NOTE: The maintenance allowance will be apportioned according to the actual need at the time of application. Special circumstances may be considered in allowing allotments which exceed the above Guidelines.

RENTAL ALLOWANCE GUIDELINES

Number of Bedrooms	Minimal # of People	Weekly Allowance	Monthly Allowance
Studio or 1	1+	\$ 130.00 including utilities	\$ 562.90
2	2+	\$ 158.00 including utilities	\$ 684.14
3	3+	\$ 193.00 including utilities	\$ 835.69
4	4 to 5+	\$ 234.00 including utilities	\$ 1,013.22
5	6 to 7+	\$ 279.00 including utilities	\$ 1,208.07

When utilities are not included in the rent, the average monthly cost of all utilities will be added to the rent to determine if the total housing costs are within the Rental Allowance Guidelines as listed above.

Special circumstances may be considered in determining allowable rental amounts, however, it is the intent of the Welfare Department to pay the least amount of rent whenever possible for all clients.